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1. Provincial Camere del Lavoro (CdL; Chambers of Labor) registering largest membership gains in recent years are: Caserta, with an increase of 219 percent over 1949; Rieti, with an increase of 185 percent; Avellino, 157 percent; Ascoli-Piceno, 173 percent; Benevento, 171 percent; Viterbo, 162 percent; Teramo, 157 percent; and Matera, with an increase of 133 percent. This increase in Southern Italy, where the workers were largely unorganized and where the Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (CGIL; Italian General Confederation of Labor) has concentrated its organizational efforts in the past several years, is offset by the substantial CGIL membership losses in Northern Italy.
2. A recent CGIL Executive Committee order transferred Mario Zucca, head of the Youth Commission of the Turin Chamber of Labor, to Rome, where he has been placed in charge of the Youth Commission of the National CGIL organization. Zucca is regarded as a labor expert for youth.
3. The speech delivered at the CGIL National Congress in Naples by Agostino Novella, CGIL Organizational Secretary, has caused considerable resentment in labor quarters. Novella remarked that it was necessary for the CGIL to have closer relations with the Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI; Italian Communist Party). In an effort to eliminate the adverse comments, particularly at base levels, Senator Cesare Massini, Directing Committee member, is preparing a clarifying circular re-emphasizing the point that the CGIL is open to all.

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